



Winterfest 2016

SATURDAY FEB. 20 – SUNDAY, FEB. 28, 2016

WHEN PASSES ARE REQUIRED, THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON A *FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE* BASIS, at the Office of Youth Services, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. BEGINNING THE DAY BEFORE THE SCHEDULED EVENT. (Pick up passes for Monday, Feb. 22 on Friday, Feb. 19, 2016)

WEEK LONG EVENTS

All events subject to change due to weather or other circumstances! All addresses Manchester unless otherwise stated.

Vertical Dreams Climbing Gym, Sat, Feb 20 thru Sun Feb 28, 5th floor, 250 Commercial St., Vacation Hours: Saturday & Sunday open at 11 a.m., Mon - Fri open at 12 p.m. Waiver forms required for climbers under 18, **MUST BE SIGNED BY A PARENT.** Forms are available online at www.verticaldreams.com. More information available at website or 603-625-6919. Mention Winterfest 16 to receive \$5 off a beginner lesson. Also applies to Nashua Vertical Dreams location - 25 E. Otterson St., Nashua, tel. 603-943-7571.

Amoskeag Fishways Learning & Visitors Center, 4 Fletcher St. OPEN, Mon, Feb 22 - Sat, Feb 27 9 am - 4 pm for walk-in visitors. KIDS! Check out our new “Augmented Reality Watershed Sandbox”. Fun for everyone! Call 626 Fish (3474) for details.

Massabesic Audubon Center February Fun Camp - 26 Audubon Way, Auburn Mon - Fri, Feb 22 - 26 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For ages 6 to 12. Cost \$42/day for NH Audubon members; \$52/day for non members. Children learn about NH's nature in winter. Join us for a single day, several days or the week. Each day: outdoor excursions, games, crafts, stories, live animals, songs, and conservation projects! **Register online at www.nhaudubon.org or stop in at the center for a registration form.**

Currier Museum Art Center 180 Pearl St. Mon Feb 22 thru Fri Feb 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vacation Art Camp: Ages 5 to 14 The Art Center hosts week-long vacation art camps. Full-day or half-day options are available. **Morning Session - “Balancing Act” 9 a.m. to noon:** This camp will focus on balance and will explore sculpture, drawing, painting and collaging animals, people, and things that could fall, but don't! **Afternoon session - 1 - 4 p.m.:** In this camp you will explore the textures, camouflage and colors found in the natural world, creating art using clay, pencils, collage and paint. Campers bring their own snacks and full day campers their own lunches. Call 669-6144 ext.122 or go to www.currier.org for more info and to register for Vacation Art Camp. **Cost: \$270 for both sessions, \$160 for half-day;** After-Camp Care is available 4 to 5:30 p.m. for an additional \$30/week. To apply for tuition assistance, call 669-6144, x 122, or visit the Art Center Front Office, or go to the “Art Center: Scholarships” section of www.currier.org for complete information.

SEE Science Center 200 Bedford St Mon Feb 22 thru Fri Feb 26 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pick up “\$2 off regular price” passes to SEE Science Center at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before you visit (Friday 2/19 for Monday 2/22). **DISCOUNTED PRICE PER PERSON, \$6.** Not to be combined with other discounts! Information: www.see-sciencecenter.org or 669-0400.

Free Swimming at Southern NH University 2500 North River Road, Hooksett Mon Feb 22 thru Fri Feb 26, 10:30 a.m. - noon AN ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN. **PICK UP PASSES** and pool rules at Office of Youth Services (OYS) the day before only, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., starting Friday Feb 19 for Monday Feb 22. Limit 75 passes per day.

Bowling, Spare Time Manchester (formerly Stadium Ten Pin), 216 Maple St, Mon, Feb 22 thru Fri Feb 26, Noon to 4 p.m. CHILDREN BOWL TWO GAMES, WITH SHOES, AND HOT DOG AND SODA. **Only \$10 total!** Phone 625-9656.

Skiing & Boarding at McIntyre Ski Area: 50 Chalet Way Mon, Feb 22 thru Fri, Feb 26, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. only! Limit 100. GET DISCOUNT PASSES AT OFFICE OF YOUTH SERVICES (OYS) the day before (Fri 2/19 for Mon 2/22). Lift tickets \$15 per person with pass. Tubing on Thu 2/25 & Fri 2/26, 6 - 8 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. only, \$15 with discount pass. Must be 5+ years old, 44+ inches, and sign waiver at McIntyre to tube.

Public Ice Skating at JFK Coliseum, 303 Beech St, Mon, Feb 22 thru Fri, Feb 26, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Adults: \$5.00, Children: \$3.00. Rental skates available for \$5.00 a pair or bring your own.

Currier Museum of Art, 150 Ash St. Mon, Feb 22 thru Friday Feb 26 (closed Tues Feb 23) \$5 flat rate admission. Special activities for children and families. Open Sat 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun, Mon, Wed, Thu, & Fri 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Details at www.currier.org

DAY-BY-DAY EVENTS

Horse-drawn Sleigh Ride Social, Sat Feb 20, Sun Feb 21, Sat Feb 27, & Sun Feb 28, Charmingfare Farm, 774 High St, Candia. See mountain lions, Canadian lynx, black bears, reindeer, and more playing in the snow. Continues past winter pastures into the woods. Plan for 2 hours, includes a campfire stopover, hot dogs, marshmallows, and hot cocoa. **RESERVED SEATS REQUIRED!** Go to www.VisitTheFarm.com for reservations and information. Use promo code winterfest16 to save \$12 per ticket (normally \$25). Call Charmingfare if you have questions, Tuesday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 603-483-5623

Mon Feb 22, Wed Feb 24, & Thu Feb 25, Indoor Soccer Clinics for Manchester Students, Parkside Middle School Gym, 75 Parkside Ave, 3 sessions per day, 9 - 10 a.m. for 4th & 5th graders and 10 - 11 a.m. for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders; 2 - 4 p.m. for High School Students. Limit 20 players per session! *MUST register ahead at 624-6470 to attend. Parents must register 4th thru 8th graders. High school students can self-register.* All players bring sneakers, shorts, & shin guards. Soccer balls optional. **Morning Players must be signed in by an adult at the start of each session!** Manchester students only.

Mon Feb 22, Toddler Storytime, 10 a.m. **Manchester City Library**, 405 Pine St. Winchell Room, **ages 2 - 3, accompanied by an adult.** Stories, singing, flannel stories and crafts. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**, Call 624-6550, x 328 **FREE**

Mon Feb 22, Storytime in the Gallery, 11:30 a.m. **Currier Museum of Art**, 150 Ash St. Listen to Manchester City Library children's librarian **Ms. Karyn's** live reading of "Balancing Act" by Ellen Stoll Walsh, followed by everyone creating a sculpture using toothpicks and food! Recommended **ages 3 - 5**, but all ages are welcome. **CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. Storytime FREE AFTER \$5 general Museum admission.**

Mon Feb 22, Minion Party, 2 p.m. **Manchester City Library**, 405 Pine St. Winchell Room, grades K - 5. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**, Call 624-6550, x 328 **FREE**

Mon Feb 22, Maker Monday, 4 p.m. **Barnes & Noble**, 1741 South Willow St, Manchester City Library co-sponsor. Activity for 7 - 12 year olds. Call David, 624-6550, x 328 **FREE**

Tue Feb 23, Pre-School Storytime, 10 a.m. **Manchester City Library**, 405 Pine St. Winchell Room, **ages 4 - 5**, Classic and new picture books read aloud with craft. Details, 624-6550 x 328. **FREE**

Tue Feb 23, Wed, Feb 24, Thu, Feb 25, 9:30 to 12 noon. 3 on 3 Invitational Basketball Tournament at Beech Street School, 333 Beech St, sponsored by OYS & Parks and Recreation: **5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th graders only!** **FREE. Register Feb 24 & Feb 24 only, 9:30 a.m. at the School.** There must be at least three and no more than four members on every team. Team members, please wear shirts of the same color!

Tue Feb 23, Musician Steve Blunt, 2 p.m., **Manchester City Library**, 405 Pine St. Auditorium -- No registration, but space is limited! Families welcome. **FREE**

Tue Feb 23, Collegiate Basketball Games, Southern NH U v. St. Anselm - Women's Game at 5:30 p.m., Men's at 7:30. SNHU Field House 2500 North River Rd, Hooksett. **Children 12 and younger free when accompanied by paying adult.** Ask for **Winterfest 16 free admission** at box office.

Wed Feb 24, Pre-School Dance Party, 10 a.m. **Manchester City Library**, 405 Pine St. Winchell Room, **ages 3 - 5**. Combines books, music, and movement activities. **NO registration.** call 624-6550, x 328 **FREE**

Wed Feb 24, Creative Studio: Sculpture Building, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., **Currier Museum of Art**, 150 Ash St. Explore balance by creating a shoe made of recycled materials that can stand on its own. All ages are welcome. **CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. FREE with \$5 general Museum admission.**

Wed Feb 24, Movie Afternoon, "The Lego Movie" (Rated PG) 1 p.m. **Manchester City Library** 405 Pine St., Auditorium, families welcome, 624-6550 x 328. **FREE**

Wed Feb 24, Read to Cody, 4 p.m. **Manchester City Library**, 405 Pine St. Children's Room, for **children of all reading levels.** Call 624-6550 x 328 to reserve a slot to read to the friendly dog.

Thu Feb 26, Messy Art Storytime, 10 a.m., **Manchester City Library**, 405 Pine St. Winchell Room, **ages 3 - 7.** **REGISTRATION RECOMMENDED.** More information, call 624-6550 ext 328. **FREE**

Thu Feb 25, Drawing in the Galleries, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Currier Museum of Art**, 150 Ash St. **Like drawing?** Get inspired by works on view and get advice from artist and Art Center faculty member John O'Shaughnessy. **All ages welcome & drawing materials are provided. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. FREE with \$5 general Museum admission.**

Thu Feb 25, LEGOS Club, 1 - 5 p.m. **Manchester City Library**, 405 Pine St., Winchell Room, **ages 3 - 12.** Registration suggested, call 624-6550 ext 328. **FREE**

Thu 2/25 & Fri 2/26, Tubing 6 - 8 p.m. and 7 - 9 p.m. only, **McIntyre Ski Area**, 50 Chalet Way **\$15 with discount pass.** Must be **5+ years old, 44+ inches**, and sign waiver at McIntyre to tube. Get passes at OYS the day before.

Thu Feb 25, Family Fun Night, 6 - 8 p.m. **YWCA 72 Concord St.** Children up to **age 18** and families enjoy live DJ, open gym, food, crafts, board games, hot chocolate bar, Ben & Jerry's ice cream bar, giveaways and more! For more information, email Jessica Sugrue, Director at jessicasu@ywcanh.org. **FREE**

Fri Feb 26, Lap-Sit Storytime, 10 a.m., **Manchester City Library**, 405 Pine St., Winchell Room, **newborn to 23 months, must be accompanied by adult.** Stories, songs, finger play, and movement activities. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED - call 624-6550 x 328. FREE**

Fri Feb 26, 10 to 12 noon, Basketball Free Throw Contest, **Beech St. School**, 333 Beech St, for Boys and Girls grades 3 thru 8. **NO fee or passes necessary. Sign up same day at Beech St. School. FREE**

Fri Feb 26, 10 to 12 noon, Music & Movement Group for Teens, **the Castle**, 141 Union St, teens. Drum circle & dance, music exploration and self expression, led by Foojan, Sarah, and Amy from C.R.E.A.T.E! Center for Expressive Arts, Therapy, and Education. **FREE**

Fri Feb 26, Build-a-Thon 11a.m. to 1 p.m. **Currier Museum of Art**, 150 Ash St. Using various blocks, build a sculpture that can withstand a slight breeze. Prizes for all, all ages are welcome! **CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. FREE with \$5 general Museum admission.**

Fri Feb 26, Nature Inspired Art Group: Self Expression for Teen Girls, **the Castle**, 141 Union St, girls ages 12 - 17 only. Making art with natural materials (supplied or bring your own), led by Ciera from C.R.E.A.T.E! Center for Expressive Arts, Therapy, and Education. **FREE**

Fri Feb 26, Movie Afternoon, "Pixels" (Rated PG), 3 p.m. **Manchester City Library Auditorium**, 405 Pine St., Families welcome, no registration, **FREE**

Fri Feb 26, Teen Hangout, 3:30 p.m. **Manchester City Library**, 405 Pine St., Winchell Room. For **grades 6 - 12**, multiple activities. Call Amy at 624-6550 x 345 for details. **FREE**

Fri Feb 26, Read to Hazel, 4 p.m. **Manchester City Library**, 405 Pine St. Children's Room, for **children of all reading levels.** Call 624-6550 x 328 to reserve a slot to read to the friendly dog.